



Project Update

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The mission of the Martinsburg Veteran Affairs Medical Center (MVAMC) is to honor America's Veterans as Heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

To meet this complex mission, the MVAMC is continuously improving programs, services, and facilities to provide patient-centered health care.

The MVAMC currently has many renovation, upgrades and new construction projects designed to help us provide the best care possible to our Veterans.

During Fiscal Year 2009, \$27.5M was awarded under various funding projects, many for infrastructure improvements. These projects are underway and we will continue to provide periodic highlights via Project Updates and the Internet.

MVAMC STAFF

Fort Detrick (Maryland) Clinic

The Fort Detrick Community Based Outpatient Clinic project is underway. This important VA and DoD initiative will provide primary care, mental health services, physical exams, preventive health, continuity of care for chronic medical illness, same-day evaluation of urgent medical problems, limited medications such as antibiotics, routine EKGs and X-rays, and laboratory services. Building foundation and site work is rapidly progressing. Construction completion is currently anticipated for the fall of 2010. This will become the MVAMC's 7th Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

Emergency Room Expansion

The MVAMC Emergency Room project renovates the existing area to improve patient flow and provides additional new space to address current needs. Upon completion, the newly expanded Emergency Department will host 8 exam rooms, 2 triage spaces, a dedicated decontamination room, and a Mental Health Observation room. Additionally, the expanded space will provide the necessary support space for Mental Health and Clinical providers as well as space for administrative personnel. In total, the expansion project will double the existing Emergency Department space to over 5,000 square feet. The project is currently progressing well with construction completion expected in September of 2010.

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From left to right: Bobbie Curtis, Tina Combs of the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber, Penny Porter of Sen. Jay Rockefeller's office, Michael Harrison, Director Ann R. Brown, and Cy Kammeier representing the Veteran Service Organizations during the lobby ribbon cutting ceremony.



Right: The Martinsburg VA Medical Center's recently renovated lobby opened on March 26, 2010 for the comfort and enjoyment of Veterans and their families.

Heroes Health and Wellness Center

The project constructs treatment space that is flexible in nature, with an emphasis placed on Rehabilitative treatment space. The design is complete and construction is underway. This project is anticipated to be complete by mid-summer 2010.

Mental Health Outpatient Clinic

The project consists of approximately 33,000 square feet that relocates the current outpatient Mental Health functions, as well as offer additional space for program and service expansions. The project has been awarded and in the design phase. Estimated completion is January 2011.

Community Living Center Renovation

The renovation provides mechanical and aesthetic renovation to the CLC and is currently under construction. The side B is estimated to be completed in March 2010, with side A in September 2010.

Eye Clinic Relocation

The project addresses historical space issues and relocates the eye clinic service to renovated, dedicated, and purpose-built space. The project is in its final stages with completion anticipated for late March 2010.